Petrol pumps in Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh

2511. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petroleum pumps at present existing in Nalgonda district, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up some more petrol pumps in Nalgonda distrit; and

(c) if so,. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) Thirty five Retail Outlet (Petrol Diesal) dealerships are operating at present in Nalgonda District, Andhra Presh.

(b) and (c) The Oil Industry is in the process of establishing new retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealerships at the following four locations in District Nalgonda :

1. Tipparthi
2. Manugala
3. Veligonda
4. Mariyalguda

Appointment of retired Government officers as Consultants and Advisers

2512. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to stale ;

(a) whether it is a fact that many retired Government officers have been appointed as Consultants in his Ministry and Offices/Public Undertakings under its control during the last three to four years;

(b) if so, what are the names of such officers working as Consultants/Advisers in the Ministry and its Offices/Undertakings, dates of their superannuation, the dates of their appointment and tenure of such appointments in each case;

(c) the reasons for not making appointments of suitable persons well in time and the steps now proposed to be taken to discontinue such existing appointments of retired Government servants forthwith; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that such Consultants are sent on study tours abroad in violation of the Government instructions; if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ' INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Measures to implement worksrs welfare schemes

2513. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it, is a fact that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is failing to adopt appropriate measures to imple ment workers' welfare schemes for its employees;

(b) whether most of the employees of Bharat Petroleum Corporation irrespective of their class or category are not gotting winter and summer dresses and only a few of them have been given such uniforms;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and the sources from which the dresses of the few provided with uniforms were procured and whether these were from private or public sectors manufacturers of dress materials; and

(d) what steps are contemplated to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid •**on** the Table of the Sabha.

Amount allocated for laying of pipelines

2514. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM **AND** NATURAL CAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1790 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th November 1986 and state how much amount has been allocated for laying the pipelines for commercial utilization of the gas available in the Narsapur and Razol- wells of Krishna-Godavari area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINITSTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : In tha revised budget estimates for die current year (1986-87) ONGC have earmarked Rs. 159 **lakhs** for laying the pipelines for commercial utilization of gas in Krishna Godavari basin.

Field Station for product design anddevelopment and service centre in AndhraPradesh

2515. SHR! PRABHAKAR RAO KAL VALA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal pend ing clearance with Government for the establishment of a Field Station for pro duct design and 'development and service centre at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pra desh under normal programme of assis tance from UNDP/UNIDO; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the action taken by Gov -rnment thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) No Sir, A proposal for establishing a product Design and Development and Service Centre at Rajahmundry was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1982.

The proposal was considered but could not be accommodated under the programme of assistance, from UNDP.

Setting up of industries with Italian collaboration

2516. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number and names **of** Industries being set up in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Yanam (Pondicherry) with Italian collaboration and the total capital amount invested in the in-dustries '?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : From 1981 to September, 1986, 216 foreign collaboration proposals have been approved with Italy. Out of 216, 30 proposals involved financial participation by Italian companies. Foreign investment accrued from these proposals was Rs. 1511.70 lakhs. Statstical information regarding State-wise break-up of Foreign Collaboration approvals is not maintained in Secretariat for Industrial. Approvals. However the details of all approved foreign collaboration cases' showing the names of Indian and foreign companies, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration are published by Indian Investment Centre on a monthly basis as **a** supplement to its monthly Newsletter, Copies of these publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.